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1. The Czechoslovak SNB (Sbor Narodni Bezpecnosti - National Security Organization) of the Ministry of National Security is divided into 19 county headquarters (krajske velitelstvi) throughout the CSP. Subordinate to these are district headquarters (okresni velitelstvi), which in turn control the individual SNB posts (stanice). In rare cases the posts establish sub-posts (filialni stanice) to cover such areas as remote localities or major industrial plants.
2. Highway control stations (cestne kontrolne stanice) have been established by SNB county headquarters. District headquarters began to set up such posts in 1950, although not all such headquarters had these units as of November 1951.
3. SNB shipping control stations are located in all towns on navigable rivers. Air patrol detachments (letecke hličky) have been organized at various airfields.
4. SNB headquarters have purely administrative functions and do not represent executive SNB organs. Only in exceptional cases are personnel of these headquarters used for other SNB purposes.
5. The SNB county headquarters in Nitra is comprised of the following departments:
  - a. Personnel, which includes Cadre, Political and Disciplinary Sections. The Cadre Section is the most important, since it is responsible for the political indoctrination and reliability of SNB personnel. The Political Section is actually a part of Cadre, and is subordinate to its chief.
  - b. Administration.
  - c. Criminal Records.
  - d. Bookkeeping.

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- e. Military, responsible for military training of SNB personnel.

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6. The detail attached to Nitra County headquarters numbers approximately 35 men, armed with model 46 CZ 7.65 mm pistols, model 48 A submachine guns, model 33 rifles and Skoda hand grenades. Vehicles assigned were two busses, six to ten sedans and a sizeable number of motorcycles. This detachment is to be employed in cases of public disorder or emergency as requested by district headquarters, although tactical control remains on county headquarters level. If not committed for special purposes, detachment members are quartered in barracks and are used for traffic control.
7. SNB posts in the Nove Zamek district include stations at Dvory nad Zitavou, Kolata, Dubnik, Tvrdosovce, Palarikovo and Zamek, average strength one NCO and three men. The only sub-post in this area is at Ruban, where three men carry out guard duties at the local district political school.
8. Personalities:

- a. ~~X~~ PLJACEK, Edu. Commandant, Nitra County headquarters. 40 years, 175 cm, light brown hair.
- b. ~~X~~ PRIECINSKY, Michal. Deputy and Chief of Personnel Department. 40 years, 180 cm, thin, bald.
- c. ~~X~~ KRISO, Jozef. Chief, Cadre Section. 28 years, 178 cm, thin, black hair and eyes.
- d. ~~X~~ LOUNANEK, Ludovit. Commandant, Nove Zamek District headquarters. 28 years, 170 cm, black hair. Com-  
mitted Communist.
- e. ~~X~~ DINJA, Jan. Deputy. 27 years, 170 cm, thin, bald.

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